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For: HIGH STRENGTH MULTI-COMPONENT  
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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-4, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.